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Data processing of the surface variables collected on 8 January is progressing: surface bucket temperatures, surface salinities and depth of the 22°C isotherm along the suborbital track are graphed on a smooth-plot of the vessel track. Chlorophyll-a calibration is complete; the continuous profile is being fit by least-squares to the calibration data and smooth plotted. The infrared bandpass (10.5-12.5 µm) data calibration is in question and the system will require recalibration. Profiles of atmospheric variables (temperature and relative humidity as a function of pressure) are complete and will be forwarded to D. Anding as soon as the surface radiometeric problem is solved.

The S-192 quick-look imagery has been received; no indication of the current has been detected in the initial SKYIAB multispectral scanner data. aircraft data did show the cyclonic boundary in the same position as the ship. S-190 A or B data have not arrived for study as of the date of this report. No S191 or S193 data have been received as yet.

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